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Deputies' Meeting

Monday, 8 December 1952

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PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, [] Amory, [] 25X1

General Smith:

25X1 a. Noted that he intended to discuss with [] 25X1
who will retire in about a year, the possibility of securing his services as
our Senior Representative in [] 25X1
while he preferred a [] For this job he did not know of one with suitable
qualifications, particularly since a good deal of our work in this area involved
PM operations. In this connection, Mr. Amory mentioned a [] who was 25X1
very successful in organizing the moros during World War II. The Director noted
that possibly he might be more suited for [] After some discussion. 25X1
Mr. Wisner undertook to contact [] and the Director noted he had been 25X1
advised [] had indicated interest in joining us.

25X1 b. Noted that [] had been expelled from the Communist Party
and stated that this would detract from their value propagandawise; however,
25X1 [] memoirs should be worth something. Mr. Dulles suggested the possibility
25X1 of putting [] in touch with Henry Luce. 25X1

Mr. Dulles:

25X1 a. Referred to the discussion at the Deputies' Meeting on 28 November
regarding the tapping of a very sensitive source of information and stated that
25X1 (1) he was seeing [] today; (2) after further consideration he had decided
not to discuss this matter with Mr. John Foster Dulles. The Director stated he
was under the impression that [] trip to explore this matter with the source
in question had already been approved. Mr. Dulles noted it was his understanding
as indicated in the minutes of the Deputies' Meeting of 28 November that this
problem should first be brought to the attention of Mr. John Foster Dulles which
as indicated above he now had decided not to do.

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b. Briefly discussed a recent conversation he had with George Morgan and noted that Morgan was anxious that we set up a group to study the paper on the program of psychological preparation for Stalin's passing from power. The Director stated he would prefer to discuss this matter with Mr. Dulles after the meeting.

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d. Raised the question of CIA representation on the security committee of NATO as previously discussed at the Deputies' Meeting on 3 and 4 December and noted that (1) the FBI had also requested representation on this committee; (2) the State Department representative would act as the U.S. spokesman; (3) he believed the FBI should be allowed to attend these meetings since the representatives from the other countries would be, in fact, the Bureau's opposite numbers. The Director noted that in theory any representation by the FBI at such meetings should be through CIA; however, there was probably nothing we could do about this at this time, with the exception of advising State that in view of our responsibilities under the law this Agency should be represented at these meetings. The Director added that in our letter no mention should be made of FBI participation. Mr. Dulles undertook to draft this letter for the Director's signature. *Done*

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Mr. Wisner:

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a. Noted that a cable had been sent to [redacted] regarding the Director's interest in an interview between [redacted] and [redacted] and stated we might experience some difficulties in photographing this interview. The Director stated we should "do the best we can and in any event the meeting could be recorded".

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Mr. Wisner (Cont'd.)

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Mr. Amory:

a. Reported the possibility of a revolution in Bolivia. The Director noted he was becoming a little gun shy on passing direct to the President reports of revolution in any of the Latin American countries and, for the time being, it was probably best just to record them in one of our daily intelligence bulletins.

b. Noted that the French situation at Na San looked bad.

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